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in "THE STRANGE STORY OF FORT SIOUX"

N EAR THE BASE OF DEAD MAN HEIGHTS WAS SITUATED FORT SIOUX, LAST OUTPOST FOR THE PALEFACES IN THE LAND OF WARTHIRSTY TRIBES! THEN CAME THE COUNCIL FIRE DECISION—THE FORT MUST BE WIPED OUT AT ANY COST! THE PALEFACES MUST BE DRIVEN BACK TO THE SEA—OR DESTROYED! MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN FACED CERTAIN DEATH! BUT AMONG THEM WAS THE FABULOUS U.S. MARSHAL, BLACK DIAMOND! AND THEY STILL TELL OF HIS MIRACULOUS ACHIEVEMENTS IN "THE STRANGE STORY OF FORT SIOUX!"

CUT OUT AND SAVE!



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JULY 22ND, 1881... AND THE GATES OF FORT SIOUX OPEN TO ALLOW A HARD-RIDING HORSEMAN TO GALLOP THROUGH.



HERE'S THE COURIER FROM ST. JOE!

MAIL! HE BRINGS THE MAIL!



PRESIDENT GARFIELD WAS SHOT ON THE SECOND OF THIS MONTH! HE'S ON HIS DEATH-BED NOW!

THE PRESIDENT SHOT! I HOPE THEY CATCH THE CRITTER WHO DONE IT!



YOU'RE A U.S. MARSHAL, BLACK DIAMOND! WHAT'LL HAPPEN IN WASHINGTON NOW? YOU SHOULD KNOW!

PLENTY WILL HAPPEN IN WASHINGTON! BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT'S ON MY MIND RIGHT NOW! WHAT CONCERNS ME IS WHAT WILL HAPPEN HERE AT FORT SIOUX!



CHIEF SPOTTED PONY HAS BEEN ITCHING FOR WAR! THIS IS HIS CHANCE! WITH TROUBLE BREWING IN WASHINGTON, HE MAY MAKE HIS BREAK NOW!



YEAH, I DON'T TRUST THAT SPOTTED PONY! HE'S A MEAN ONE! WHAT'LL WE DO?

BUMPER AND I ARE RIDING OUT NOW ON A LITTLE SCOUTING TRIP! WE'LL KNOW WITHIN A FEW HOURS WHAT OUR NEXT PLANS WILL BE!



THAT NIGHT...

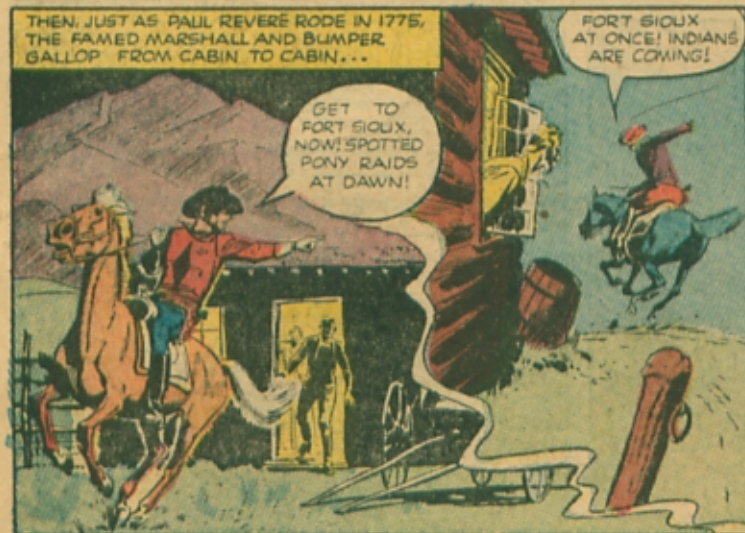
THEY'VE GOT WAR PAINT ON, BUMPER! AND THEY'RE DOING A WAR DANCE!

THEIR SCOUTS BROUGHT WORD OF THE SHOOTING OF GARFIELD! LOOK! SPOTTED PONY'S GOING TO GIVE A SPEECH NOW!

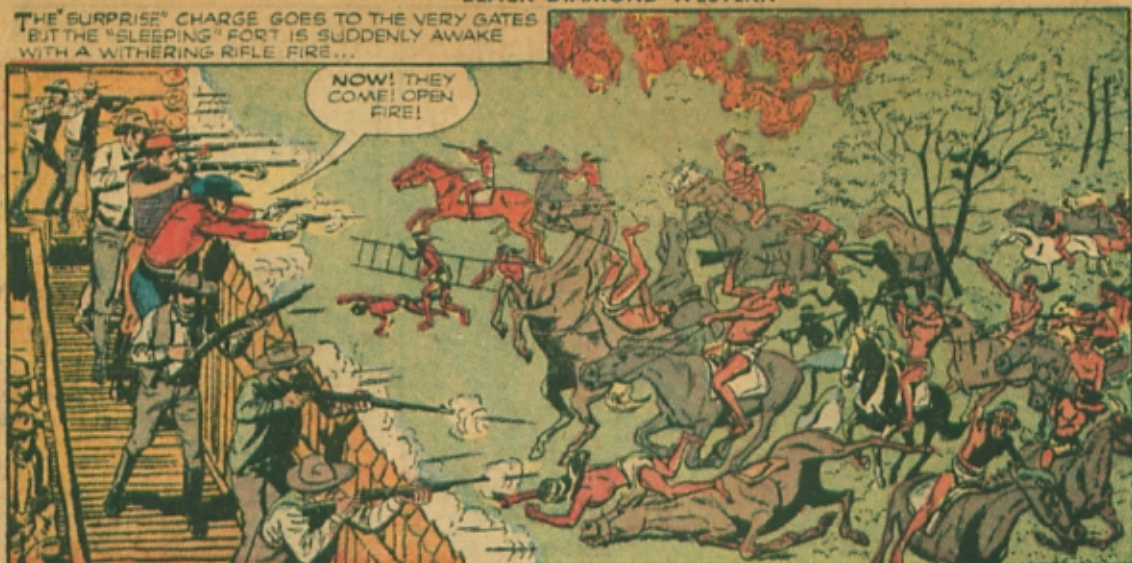


NOW IS OUR CHANCE... WHILE TROUBLE REIGNS IN THE LODGES OF THE ENEMY CHIEFTAIN! THE FORT STANDS IN OUR WAY! IT MUST BE WIPE OUT! THE PALEFACES MUST BE WIPE OUT! THEY MUST BE DRIVEN BACK TO THE SEA OR BE DESTROYED!

YOU SPEAK WISE WORDS, O SPOTTED PONY!



THE "SURPRISE" CHARGE GOES TO THE VERY GATES BUT THE "SLEEPING" FORT IS SUDDENLY AWAKE WITH A WITHERING RIFLE FIRE...



PAINTED FIGURES ATTEMPT TO SCALE THE PALISADES...AND ARE PROMPTLY BLASTED BACK...

KEEP KNOCKING THEM BACK, MEN! WHERE'S CHIEF SPOTTED PONY? HE'S THE ONE I WANT!



SEE 'EM RUN! HO, HO! LOOK AT 'EM GO!

THEY'LL BE BACK! REST ASSURED OF THAT! IT WAS ONLY THE FIRST CHARGE! THERE'LL BE MORE...AND MORE! AND I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG WE'LL LAST!



IN THE ENSUING DAYS, JUST AS BLACK DIAMOND PREDICTED, SPOTTED PONY SENDS ONE WAVE AFTER ANOTHER...

HERE THEY COME AGAIN!



THINGS ARE GRIM, DIAMOND! A LOT OF THESE PEOPLE ARE TALKIN' SURRENDER!

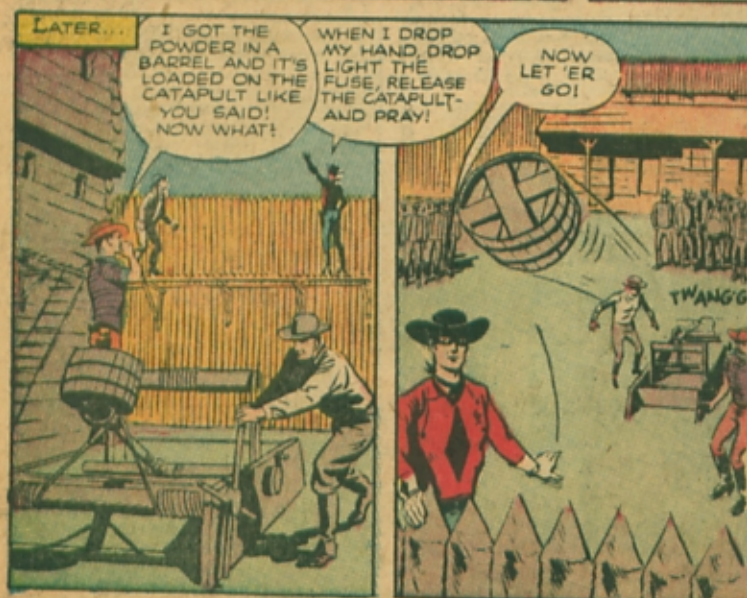
YES, I CAN HEAR THEM OUTSIDE! THANKS, MELISSA! GUESS THE ARM WILL BE ALL RIGHT NOW!

I NURSED TWO UNCLES THROUGH THE INDIAN WARS! NOT ONE GOT ARROW-POISONING! I'M SORT OF PROUD OF THAT RECORD!



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THE UNWARY BRAVES SCATTER LIKE SEEDS IN THE WIND BEFORE THE RESULTING LANDSLIDE...



THE MOUNTAIN MOVES! RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!

THEN, MOMENTS LATER, ALL IS QUIET AGAIN...



WE OUT-FOXED SPOTTED PONY AGAIN! THOSE INDIANS REALLY SCATTERED!

AND FOR THE MOMENT WE'RE SAFE—BUT LOOK, BUMPER! ISN'T THAT A CAVE OVER THERE?

YEAH...SURE—IT'S A CAVE, ALL RIGHT! BUT WHAT GOOD IS A CAVE OUT THERE AT A TIME LIKE THIS?

WE WON'T KNOW...NOT UNTIL DARKNESS FALLS! THEN I AIM TO FIND OUT!



MUCH LATER, UNDER THE COVER OF DARKNESS...

WHERE ARE YOU GOIN' DIAMOND?

DON'T ASK QUESTIONS—JUST FOLLOW ME! THE INDIANS ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT THEIR NEXT MOVE! IT'LL GIVE US A CHANCE TO INVESTIGATE SOMETHING!



THE TWO DISAPPEAR INTO THE YAWNING BLACK MOUTH OF THE CAVE! AN HOUR PASSES, THEN...

GREAT GUNS! THE CAVE LEADS INTO A TUNNEL, AN' THE TUNNEL GOES ALL THE WAY TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER!

WE STILL HAVE TIME-TIME FOR THE TRICK OF TRICKS TO PULL ON A SPOTTED PONY! LET'S GET BACK TO THE FORT! I HEAR THEM ARGUING AGAIN!



THIS LOOKS BAD, BUMPER!

WE HAVEN'T ANY POWDER LEFT! HOW CAN WE FIGHT? MAYBE THE BLACK DIAMOND CAN TAKE THIS, BUT I CAN'T! I'M FOR GIVING UP!

ME, TOO!

SO AM I! WE CAN'T HOLD OUT ANY LONGER!



GIVE ME ONE MORE CHANCE...GIVE YOURSELVES ONE MORE CHANCE! I PROMISE YOU I'LL LEAD YOU TO SAFETY BY DAWN! WHAT DO YOU SAY?

TALK AND MORE TALK—THAT'S ALL! I SAY HE'S BLUFFIN'!

I'M STILL WITH YOU, DIAMOND! GO AHEAD AND ACT! GET US OUT!



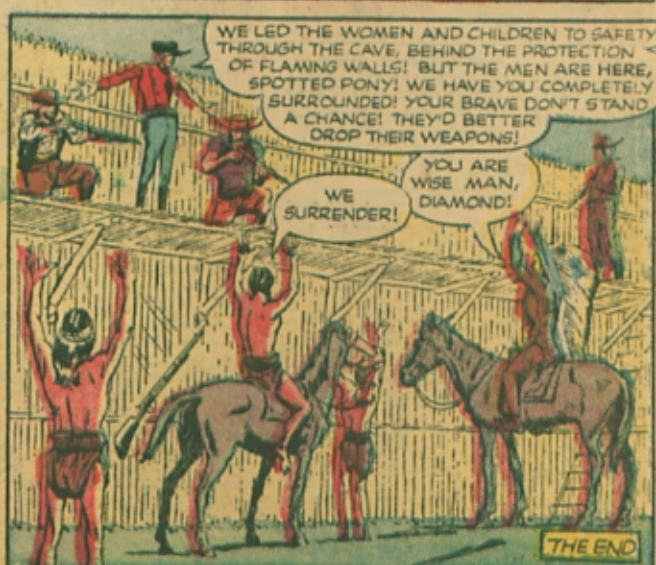
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A SHORT WHILE AFTERWARDS...

SUDDENLY...



AS THE WAR-MAD INDIANS STORM INTO THE FORT, THEY ARE STARTLED TO DISCOVER THAT THE FLAMES HAVE NOT REACHED IT! AS THEY LOOK AROUND, THEY ARE SHOCKED TO FIND THEMSELVES SURROUNDED...



WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT PIMPLES

Acne, Blackheads, and other externally caused Skin Blemishes

WHEN pimply skin is your problem, the first thing to get straight is that you *can* and *should* do something about it. To develop the attractiveness of your face is not mere vanity. It is an "open sesame" towards bringing the real YOU closer to other people and giving your personality the poise and confidence it needs. Your good qualities—intelligence, character, dignity—all go to naught...are completely cancelled out by a skin that "nobody loves to touch." Remember, the YOU that people see first is your face.

SKIN PROBLEMS

DEMAND IMMEDIATE CARE

Medical statistics tell us that blemished skin usually occurs from adolescence on through adult life. The problem at the adolescent stage is serious enough to deserve attentive care as a family matter. In adulthood, when life's responsibilities are so much weightier, it is doubly important to exert great effort to eliminate these blemishes. And, there is no better time to get pimples under control than now.

DON'T ABUSE SKIN

The first instinctive reaction to pimples and blackheads is to squeeze them out with your fingers.

A bit of experimentation along these lines soon provides convincing proof that this succeeds only in inflaming your skin and spreading the infection. Under no circumstances should pimples and blackheads ever be squeezed.



MICROSCOPE SHOWS IMPORTANT BASIS FOR EXTERNALLY CAUSED PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

Let's take a look through the microscope to see what's behind those unsightly pimples. The high-powered lenses show your skin coated with a covering which originated from two sources—one, internally and the other, externally.

The internal substances on your skin include dead cells, residue from the sweat glands, and a high quantity of oil excreted by the sebaceous glands. A most important factor in skin disorders occurs when thousands of these tiny sebaceous glands discharge more oil than the skin can use for lubrication. Unless special care is given, the oil forms a heavy film which attracts foreign matter to your skin much as any oil mop picks up dust. These infectious external substances may be classified into three general groups:

1. Airborne materials such as dust, pollens, condensation products of smoke, vapors, etc.
2. Materials brought in contact with the skin, such as tiny fragments of clothing, bedding, cosmetics.
3. Micro-organisms such as bacteria and fungi.

See the difference between a healthy skin and a pimply skin in the microscopic reproductions below.



A. Normal skin

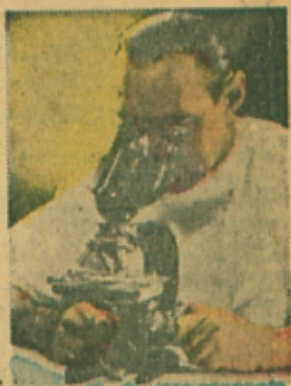


B. Sick, pimply skin

Diagram A shows a normal-size, smoothly functioning sebaceous gland. Diagram B pictures sick, pimply skin. Notice that the sebaceous gland is a swollen mass of trapped oil, waste and infectious bacteria.

TRY THIS SENSIBLE WAY

Two sensible aims to achieve in controlling this skin condition are: to clear the pores of clogging matter, and to inhibit the excessive oiliness of the skin. Toward these ends, Dornol Products' research makes available two formulas. One is to aid in thorough cleansing by highly detergent penetration which simplifies the removal of waste and foreign matter. The other is to discourage oiliness with clinically-proved ingredients, and to kill infec-



tious bacteria often associated with externally caused pimples and blackheads.

BLEMISHES COVERED UP

To remove the distressing embarrassment of these skin blemishes, the second Dornol formula exerts a "cover-up" action on your broken out skin while the medication does its work. This, plus its pleasant odor, will spare you the mental distress which is associated with unsightly, malodorous, medicated preparations. Imagine! You can apply this Dornol formula to your skin by day and face the immediate present with greater confidence in your appearance, while secure in the knowledge that medication is acting to remove old blemishes and keep away new ones. What this "cover-up" action alone is worth in peace of mind is beyond calculation. No longer need prying eyes make you wince with humiliation and misery. Now because of this wonderful feature of the Dornol treatment, you can put your best foot forward...at once!

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STRAIGHT AS AN ARROW

by
CLAUDE
MOORE

MAIDEN ROCK
ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER

LOVER'S LEAP!

AN INDIAN MAIDEN
OF THE SIOUX TRIBE
LEAPED FROM A CLIFF
500 FEET HIGH - TO
HER DEATH, ON THE
ROCKS BELOW SO SHE
COULD JOIN HER LOVER
WHO WAS STRUCK
BY LIGHTNING, A
DAY BEFORE THEIR
WEDDING!

THE PLACE HAS
BEEN KNOWN AS
LOVER'S LEAP
EVER SINCE!

"WOE IS ME!"
IS AN INDIAN EXPRESSION
OF SORROW AND THEY
UTTER THIS CRY WHEN
MOURNING THE DEAD!

THE FEMALE INDIAN CHIEF!

QUEEN MATANTUCK OF THE
NARRAGANSETT TRIBE, New York,
WAS CAPTURED AND KILLED BY THE ENGLISH
IN 1676 AFTER A FEROCIOUS INDIAN ATTACK,
LED BY THE FEMALE CHIEF, ON THE SETTLERS
NEAR WARWICK, R. I.!

THE
DAKOTA INDIANS PAINTED THEIR
FACES BLACK AND CAMOUFLAGED
THEIR HEADS WITH LEAVES WHEN
ON THE WAR PATH!

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and the 'RUTHLESS RAILROAD DOUBLE-CROSS'







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I GET IT, ENKERS!



BE SURE MULHALL MUST HAVE ONE OF HIS MEN RIGHT HERE IN MY WORK GANG WHO TIPS HIM OFF WHEN TO ATTACK! NOTHING ELSE ACCOUNTS FOR THE SUCCESS OF THESE RAIDS!

I'LL LOOK INTO IT, ENKERS! MEANWHILE, KEEP LAYING TRACKS! THE SOUTHWEST NEEDS A RAILROAD!



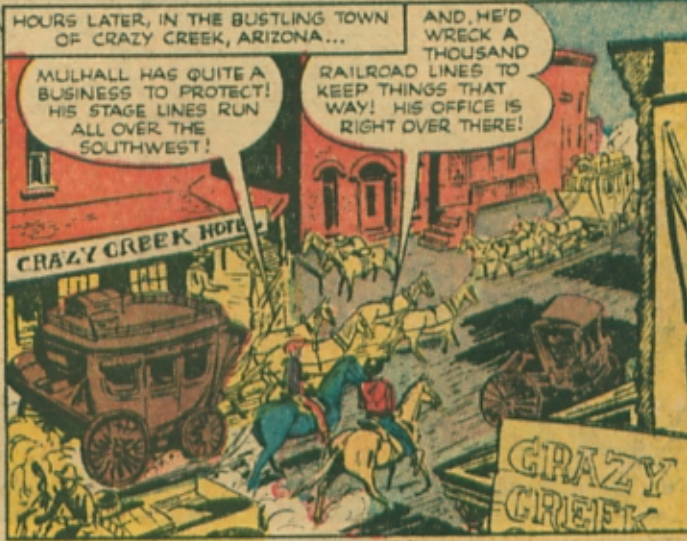
SURE, BUT I CAN'T BUILD IT WITH DEAD MEN AND NO SUPPLIES! IF THESE RAIDS KEEP UP, PROSPECTORS WILL CHOP UP THE TIES FOR FIRE WOOD!

IT WON'T COME TO THAT IF I CAN HELP IT! I'LL BE SEEING YOU, ENKERS!



THAT CONSTRUCTION BOSS IS PRETTY DISCOURAGED! IT'S TOUGH ENOUGH BUILDING A LINE THROUGH THE DESERT WITHOUT HAVING TO FIGHT SCALP-HUNGRY APACHES!

THAT'S WHY OUR FIRST STOP IS THE TRANS-WEST STAGE LINES! WE'RE GONNA VISIT MULHALL!



HOURS LATER, IN THE BUSTLING TOWN OF CRAZY CREEK, ARIZONA...

MULHALL HAS QUITE A BUSINESS TO PROTECT! HIS STAGE LINES RUN ALL OVER THE SOUTHWEST!

RAILROAD LINES TO KEEP THINGS THAT WAY! HIS OFFICE IS RIGHT OVER THERE!

AND HE'D WRECK A THOUSAND



WELL, WELL! THE BLACK DIAMOND! IF WE'D KNOWN YOU WERE COMIN' WE'D HAVE ROLLED OUT A CARPET!

SURE, WITH A DIAMOND-BACKED RATTLER TO EVERY SQUARE FOOT! DON'T TELL ME THE BOSS ISN'T IN! I CAN SMELL HIS CIGARS!



WELL, IF IT ISN'T THE BLACK DIAMOND! IT'S BEEN YEARS SINCE YOU LAST TRIED TO PUT A ROPE AROUND MY NECK! PUT IT THERE, PAL!

I DON'T SHAKE HANDS WITH MURDERERS! THE LAST HAND TO TOUCH YOURS, MULHALL, WAS AN APACHE WHO TOOK A REPEATING RIFLE OUT OF IT!

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REPEATING RIFLES? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

THOSE BLOODY RAIDS ON THE RAILROAD! RIFLE-SUPPLIED APACHES MURDERING WORKERS AND DESTROYING PROPERTY! I SUPPOSE YOU DIDN'T SUPPLY 'EM WITH THE RIFLES!



HEY! YOU CAN'T SHOVE MR. MULHALL AROUND! I'LL... YIIII...

KEEP YOUR GUNS IN YOUR HOLSTERS!



AS I WAS SAYING, MULHALL, WE THINK THE STAGE INTERESTS AND TRACK-LAYING DON'T MIX—THAT YOU'RE KILLING OFF THE THREAT OF COMPETITION BY KILLING OFF RAILROAD WORKERS!

THAT'S CRAZY! I HAVE NOTHIN' TO DO WITH THOSE RAIDS!



LOOK! I ADMIT I'M A NATURAL SUSPECT! ESPECIALLY WITH MY BAD RECORD! BUT I'VE HAD ENOUGH JAILS TO LAST ME A LIFETIME! I'VE BEEN GOIN' STRAIGHT LATELY!

A VERY VIRTUOUS SPEECH, MULHALL, BUT ISN'T IT TRUE YOU'LL LOSE A FORTUNE IN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAVEL IF THE RAILROAD IS BUILT?



SO WHAT? I'VE MADE MY PILE! I CAN GO INTO ANY OTHER BUSINESS AND CLEAN UP! MAYBE EVEN THE RAILROAD BUSINESS! THERE'S MORE THAN ONE WAY TO MAKE A DOLLAR!

I KNOW—BUT COYOTES LIKE YOU TRY THE EASIEST WAY—BY POINTING A GUN AT SOMEBODY'S HEAD! I HOPE YOU'RE AS INNOCENT AS YOU SAY, MULHALL! HEAVEN HELP YOU IF YOU'RE NOT!



DO YOU THINK MULHALL IS TELLING THE TRUTH, DIAMOND?

I DON'T KNOW! A LEOPARD DOESN'T CHANGE HIS SPOTS SO EASILY! BUT I AGREE WITH ENKERS ABOUT ONE THING—THERE'S A SPY IN HIS CAMP!



IF WE CAN CATCH THIS SPY, WE'LL LEARN THE TRUTH ABOUT THE APACHE RAIDS! LET'S GET BACK TO THE RAILROAD CAMP!

SADDLE UP, YOU GREASE-TAILS! I'VE GOT A JOB FOR YOU TO DO!

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A HALF HOUR LATER NEAR SUTTLER'S ROAD...

BUT YOU CAN'T GO INTO THE HILLS ALONE! THEY'RE CRAWLING WITH SCALP-HUNTING APACHES!

THEY WON'T GET MY SCALP, BUMPER, OR ANYBODY ELSE'S IF YOU'LL DO AS I SAY! RIDE DOWN TO CRAZY CREEK—TO MULHALU'S AND HERE'S WHAT YOU DO...

A FEW HOURS LATER, AS BLACK DIAMOND WATCHES THE ROAD...

THERE HE IS, BEHIND THOSE ROCKS! ATTACK!

WHINNEY!!

THANKS FOR THE WARNING, RELIAPON!

AS THE SAVAGE APACHES CHARGE, BLACK DIAMOND BLAZES AWAY, KILLING SEVERAL OF THEM!

THIS DOESN'T MAKE SENSE, RELIAPON! THEY HAVEN'T FIRED AT ME ONCE! THEY MUST WANT ME ALIVE!

CHARGE FASTER! CLOSE IN ON HIM!

SOONER OR LATER, THEY'LL WIN OUT BY SHEER WEIGHT OF NUMBERS! I'D BETTER SURRENDER WHILE I'M STILL IN ONE PIECE!

HOLD! I GIVE UP!

GOOD! NOW YOU COME WITH US—TO APACHE CAMP! TO ESCAPE AND YOU DIE!

ONLY ONE THING MUST'VE KEPT THEM FROM KILLING ME—ORDERS FROM THE BIG BRAIN! HIS VANITY DEMANDS THAT I LEARN HOW SMART HE WAS IN OUTWITTING ME BEFORE I DIE!

SO WE MEET AGAIN, BLACK DIAMOND! SURPRISED?

NOT IN THE LEAST, ENKERS! I KNEW IT WAS YOU ALL THE TIME!

SURE—THAT'S WHY YOU'RE LOOKING AT THE WRONG END OF THE GUN! THIS IS ONE TIME A CROOK MADE A MONKEY OUT OF THE 'BLACK DIAMOND'!

THAT REMAINS TO BE SEEN, ENKERS! SO YOU'RE THE GUN-RUNNER AND THE EVIL BRAIN BEHIND THE RAIDS!

GUILTY! BOYS, SHOW THE BLACK DIAMOND THE GUNS YOU BRING OUR APACHE FRIENDS WHEN YOU AREN'T BUILDING THE RAILROAD!

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WE KILLED AN INNOCENT MAN TONIGHT AN' PLANTED A FAKE LETTER ON HIM TO THROW SUSPICION ON MULHALL! HE'LL HANG FOR THIS YET!

I'M NOT SO SURE, ENKERS! MULHALL'S PRETTY SMART!



YOU'RE EVEN SMARTER THAN MULHALL, BUT WHERE ARE YOU? INCHES FROM YOUR GRAVE! I'LL SOON COLLECT THOUSANDS FROM A RIVAL RAILROAD COMPANY FOR SABOTAGING MY OWN COMPANY'S WORK!

WAIT A MINUTE, BOSS! SOMETHING'S FUNNY HERE AN' I JUST FOUND OUT WHAT IT IS! THAT OTHER GUY, THE ONE WITH THE HANDLE-BAR MUSTACHE—HE AIN'T HERE!



CORRECTION, POLECAT! HE IS HERE AND SO IS THE ENTIRE PERSONNEL OF TRANS-WEST STAGE! LET 'ER ROLL, MULHALL!



YEOW! STAGECOACHES! LOADED WITH GUN-SLINGERS AN' MESSENGER MEN! THE BLACK DIAMOND WISE TO US ALL THE TIME!

GIVE 'EM BLAZES, BOYS! THEY'D HAVE HANGED US ALL, THE DOUBLE-CROSSIN' RATS!



SO YOU SENT YOUR MUSTACHED FRIEND FOR HELP, EH? WELL, YOU'RE BEYOND HELP, MARSHALL! IF I DIE, YOU'LL GO WITH ME!

THAT'S YOUR SIXTH SHOT, ENKERS! NOW LET'S SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO WITHOUT A GUN!

BANG! BANG! BANG!

BANG! BANG! BANG!

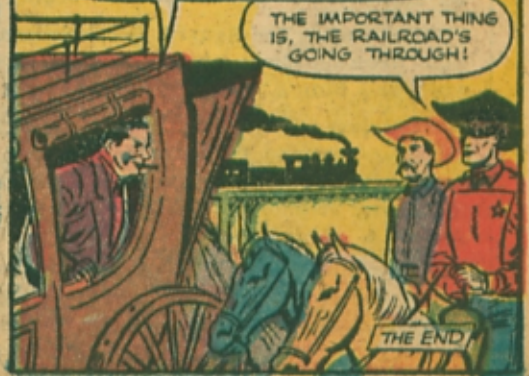


CRACK!

HELP!! I'M FALLIN' UNDER THE STAGE! LOOK OU... EAAA...

IT WAS RETRIBUTION FOR ENKERS—HE WAS KILLED BY THE VERY STAGECOACH INTERESTS HE HAD TRIED TO FRAME! A MONTH LATER, NEAR CRAZY CREEK TRESTLE, BLACK DIAMOND MEETS MULHALL...

WELL, THEY FINISHED THAT TRESTLE IN JIG TIME! YOU KNOW WHY MARSHALL? I GOT MY CAPITAL SUNK IN THE RAILROADS! THAT'S WHY TEN HOURS BEFORE BUMPER RODE INTO TOWN TO FETCH ME, I HAD COLLECTED EVERYBODY ON MY PAYROLL TO RAID THAT APACHE VILLAGE AND PROVE I WASN'T THE GUILTY ONE!



THE IMPORTANT THING IS, THE RAILROAD'S GOING THROUGH!

THE END

The Bookworm's Bonanza



Neilsen leaned over the bar of the Nugget Saloon and spoke quietly to Doc Drake the proprietor and bartender.

"But, Doc," confidentially said Neilsen in a low voice. "There's something mighty strange about this guy Jackson."

"There doesn't seem to be anything strange about him except that he doesn't hang around the Nugget the way the rest of the boys do," answered Doc.

"Well, that's strange for a placer miner," continued Neilsen. "But that isn't all, he just seems anti-social."

"That isn't strange either," said Doc. "Plenty of people are that way."

"Well, he doesn't seem anti-social in the usual way," murmured Neilsen. "He acts like he's hiding something. He seems sociable enough but is kind of holding himself back, afraid he'll spill something."

"I hadn't noticed that," mused Doc. "Maybe you're right. Maybe he's really hit something big and doesn't want to spill the beans."

"That's what I've figured, Doc," Neilsen said with determination. "And I aim to find out what he's hiding."

"Well, just take it easy," warned Doc. "Don't get your nose too far into his business. You know what happens to snoopers around this town. One step too far and you'll be a dead duck."

Neilsen walked out of the bar and down the rutted street to the post office. He noticed Jackson at the window with a small package. Walking over to the tall miner, Neilsen greeted

him. "Hello, Jackson, how're things up the Roaring Fork?"

Jackson started at being addressed, clutched the package tightly and looked like he wanted to hide it, then answered. "Things are still pretty slow up there, Neilsen. Placer mining is pretty slim these days."

"Yeah," answered Neilsen. "Guess the days of the gold rush are over. We missed the boat by being a little late for the real pickin's."

"Guess so," muttered Jackson and turned abruptly, anxious to get his package started on its journey eastward. The package in his hand, he realized, was the key to his whole future. He had only now to wait for a reply. He wondered how long that would take. Mails were slow and the package had a long way to go and the reply a long way to come back. "Well," he thought, as he turned the package over to the clerk, "I'm putting my life in your hands."

Neilsen, ready to read mystery into every move of Jackson's, thought the package might hold some clue but could not get close enough to Jackson or the clerk to see to whom it was addressed. It was very small, but from the reaction of the clerk when he took it, it must have been quite heavy. The clerk had kiddingly said. "What've you got in here, Jackson, a gold nugget?"

Neilsen noticed that Jackson blanched at the remark and stuttered an answer. "No, wish it were."

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vance information, Neilsen thought. The panning had become increasingly difficult, the gold was scarce. Not only was the gold scarce but the gold in the Roaring Fork and surrounding streams was so mixed with that heavy black sand it was hard to separate it. A man really could only pan enough to keep body and soul together.

Jackson continued to be a mystery in Placerville. He did not go to the Nugget. No one had more than casual conversation with him. To all appearances he was a very friendly person but seemed preoccupied and made no attempt to befriend anyone. He had been in Placerville a short time and from the little information the habitués of the Nugget could piece together they realized he was from the east, possibly New England. He spoke well and they figured he must be fairly well educated. Why he had come to Placerville, no one could figure out. The gold rush was certainly over, the town was dying on its feet and only a few hangers-on remained.

Neilsen's curiosity could not be assuaged. He tried periodically to engage Jackson in conversation but always seemed to hit a dead end. Jackson recently had appeared in town more and more often but the post office seemed to be his main hangout. He seemed to be waiting for something. As soon as the mail arrived, he always eagerly questioned the clerk for mail and always received the same disappointing answer of, "no, nothing here, Jackson."

One night Neilsen decided to go out to Jackson's camp along the Roaring Fork. He didn't know what he expected to find, but he hoped to get some answer to the mystery of Jackson. If it was as he suspected, that Jackson had a lead on a vein, he'd like to find out. Rather than spy around, he decided to pay a friendly call and see if he could break down Jackson's reserve.

He rode over to the Roaring Fork and found the trail that led to Jackson's cabin. The trail became increasingly narrow and difficult, so he left his horse and went the rest of the way on foot. As he approached Jackson's small log shack he wondered for a moment if he'd made a stupid mistake. How did he know how Jackson would react to this visit. For all he knew, he might be a dead duck before the night was out. He knocked on the door and at the same time yelled. "Hey, Jackson, it's Neilsen. Was just down the Fork at Mel's place and thought I'd stop by."

Jackson came to the door, opened it and invited Neilsen in. "I don't have many visitors, Neilsen, but come on in."

Neilsen entered and was quite overcome with what he saw inside. The room was stacked

with books in complete disarray as if Jackson were reading about ten of them at the same time. "Well, so you're a book worm, eh Jackson?" he asked.

"Well, not exactly," answered Jackson.

"You must be from the looks of this. No wonder you don't spend time at the Nugget with all them books to read. I haven't read a book in about five years," continued Neilsen.

"Yes, I keep pretty busy," answered Jackson.

Neilsen, now satisfied that the reason for Jackson's seclusion was because he was a book-worm and didn't have time for carousing with the boys, thought he might as well cut his visit short. "Well, Jackson, I just stopped on the way home. I'd better be going."

After Neilsen had left, Jackson picked up the book on metallurgy that he'd been reading and the evening passed rapidly by.

The next morning before Jackson made his daily trip into the post office, he decided to go once more to that spot on the side of the mountain that rose from the Roaring Fork. The spot was well located in his mind, he hadn't staked it fearing someone would jump the claim thinking it to be a gold strike. Not being an authority on ore he had his doubts about this, but now, after months of perusing the books, he was pretty sure.

Jackson then rode into town to the post office. He'd hardly entered the door when the clerk spotted him and said, "Hey Jackson, here's a letter. Is this what you've been waiting for?"

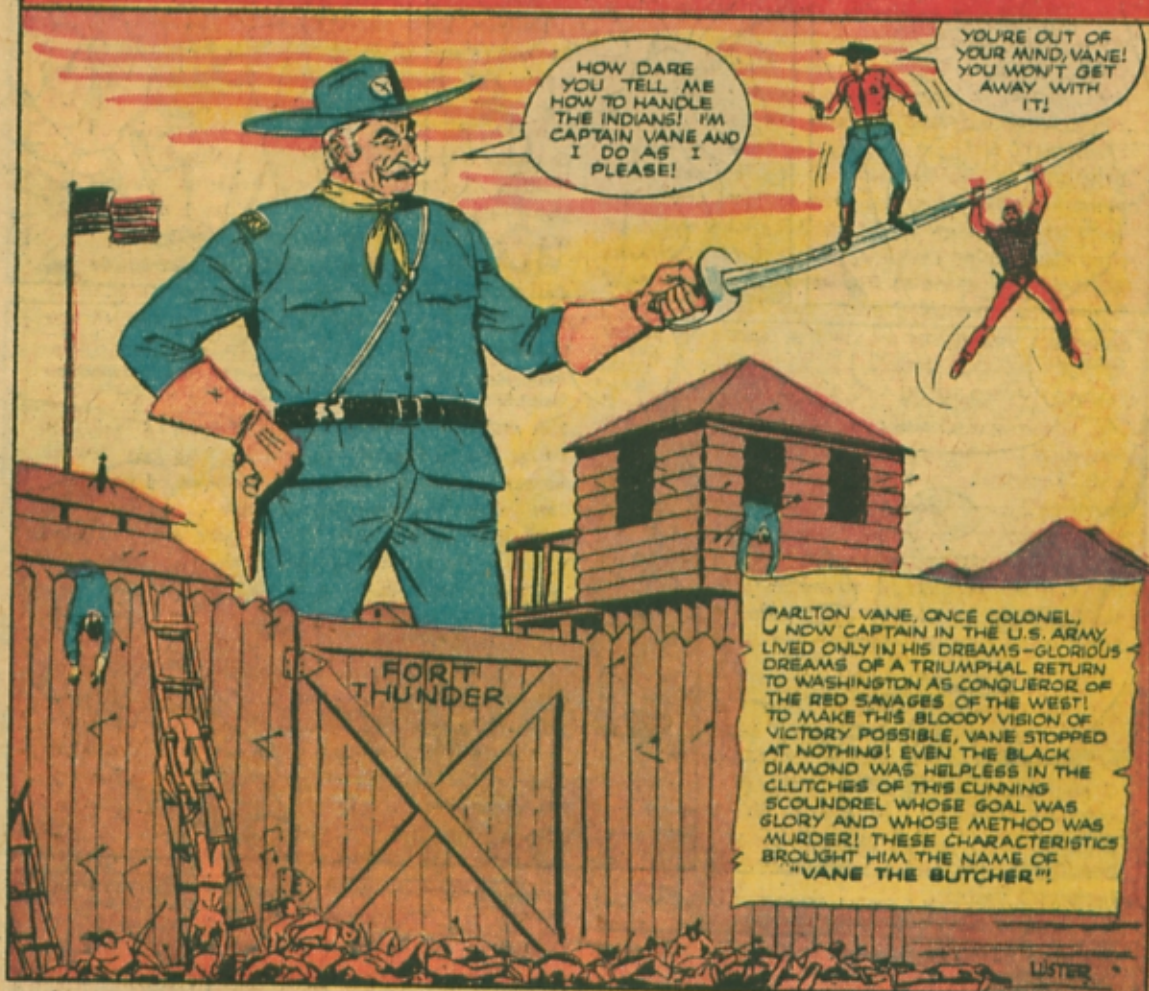
Jackson ran through the door, grabbed the letter and tore it open. As he read, his features relaxed, his eyes shone. He stuffed the letter in his pocket and raced out the door, then ran to the claims office. He filed the largest claim Placerville had had in ten years and the men in the office looked at him as if he'd lost his mind. No sooner had he filed than the word passed from the claims office down the street.

Before the news of Jackson's claim had hit the Nugget Saloon, Jackson strode into the bar. It was such an unusual sight that all the men within froze in their tracks. Glasses, half lifted, remained in the air; Doc Drake forgot to turn off the spigot on the beer keg; Neilsen tipped over a glass.

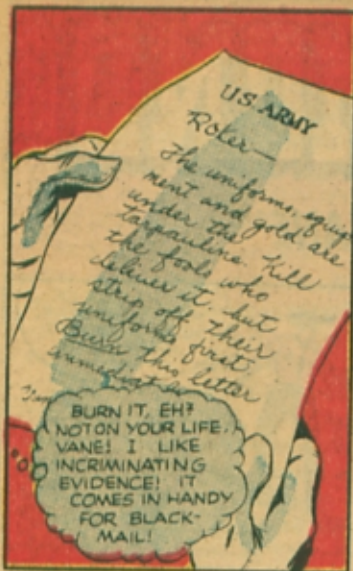
Jackson, in his excitement, ordered drinks for everyone. When the drinks were delivered he finally said; "Well, Placerville is on its way back. The black sand we've all been complaining about is nothing more than an erosion from carbonates of lead and silver ore. I've just had it assayed and it's as I've suspected for a long time. I've just filed claim for a silver mine. Get out your picks and shovels! The gold rush is off and the silver rush is on!"

BLACK DIAMOND

MEETS 'CRAZY CAPTAIN VANE'



BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN



THE FOLLOWING DAY A SMALL TROOP OF U.S. CAVALRY RIDES OUT TO SPREAD "GOOD WILL"...



BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN

THREE HOURS LATER, AT THE APACHE VILLAGE...

WHAT'S ALL THE COMMOTION OVER, DIAMOND!

THOSE WARRIORS ARE TELLING THE CHIEF THAT A TROOP OF U.S. CAVALRY FROM FORT THUNDER ATTACKED THEIR HUNTING PARTY WITHOUT CAUSE OR WARNING AND SLAUGHTERED A DOZEN BRAVES!

IT IS NOT POSSIBLE! WE SIGNED PEACE TREATY WITH THE GREAT WHITE FATHER NINE MONTHS AGO!

BUT ON THE SCENE OF THE CRIME...

YOUR BRAVES DID NOT LIE, CHIEF! SOMETHING STRANGE AND HORRIBLE IS GOING ON! THIS TRAIL OF ARMY HORSES LEADS AWAY FROM FORT THUNDER! MY FRIEND AND I WILL SEEK TO OVERTAKE THEM! MEANWHILE, YOU RIDE TO FORT THUNDER FOR AN EXPLANATION!

LET US HOPE THE EXPLANATION IS GOOD, O FRIEND OF MY PEOPLE! TREATY OR NO TREATY, MY PEOPLE WILL NOT STAND BY AND BE SLAUGHTERED!

IT'S A DARN GOOD THING WE SPENT THE NIGHT WITH CHIEF GOOD-DOG, DIAMOND! HE WAS MAD ENOUGH TO START A FRONTIER WAR!

YOU CAN'T BLAME GOOD-DOG! HE EXPECTS A PEACE TREATY TO BE BINDING ON BOTH SIDES! THIS INCIDENT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE, BUMPER! THIS SHOULD BE THE QUIETEST TERRITORY ON THE FRONTIER!

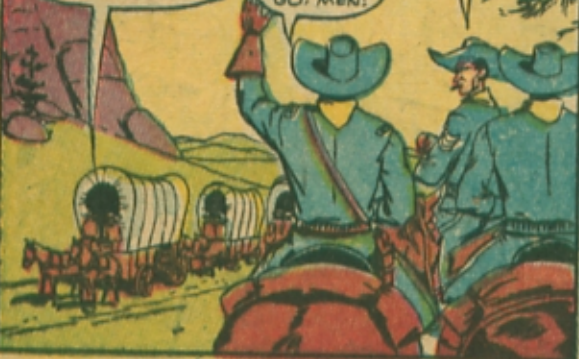


MEANWHILE, AS BLACK DIAMOND AND BUMPER START OUT FOR FORT THUNDER, A WAGON TRAIN OF WHITE SETTLERS HEADED IN THE SAME DIRECTION IS STOPPED BY BAN ROKER AND HIS MEN...

LOOK, PETE—THERE'S A TROOP OF CAVALRY UP AHEAD! THEY WANT US TO STOP! MAYBE THEY GOT SOME INFORMATION ON THE INDIANS HEREABOUTS!

YES! EVERYONE DIES! LET'S GO, MEN!

THERE'S WOMEN AN' KIDS ON THAT WAGON, TRAIN, BAN! DO THEY DIE, TOO?



NOBODY...BUT NOBODY GITS BACK TO FORT THUNDER TO SAY IT WASN'T APACHES THAT DESTROYED THIS WAGON TRAIN! NOW GO WIPE 'EM OUT!

HEY!...WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THEM TROOPERS! THEY'RE FIRIN' AT US!



A HALF-HOUR LATER...

I CAN STILL HEAR THEM FEMALES SCREAMIN'!

BETTER DEAD THAN SCREAMIN' INTO A SHERIFF'S EAR! THIS BUSINESS TAKES DEAF EARS AN' GUTS OF IRON! SCATTER THAT INDIAN EVIDENCE AN' LET'S VAMOOSE!



HOURS LATER, AS BLACK DIAMOND AND BUMPER FOLLOW THE TRAIL...

IT'S A MASSACRE, DIAMOND—AN INDIAN MASSACRE, FROM THE EVIDENCE LYING AROUND!

AND YET THE TRAIL WE FOLLOWED WAS MADE BY U.S. TROOPERS! THIS IS MAKING LESS AND LESS SENSE, BUMPER! TROOPERS WHO KILL APACHES SUDDENLY TURN OUT TO BE APACHES WHO KILL WHITE SETTLERS!





I WANT GOOD-DOG TO EXAMINE THESE ODDS AND ENDS THAT WERE OBVIOUSLY LEFT BEHIND TO MAKE IT LOOK LIKE APACHES DID THE KILLING!

ONE THING I SWEAR, DIAMOND...I'LL GET REVENGE FOR THESE POOR PEOPLE OR JOIN 'EM!

MEANWHILE, AT FORT THUNDER...

YOU NUMBSKULLS! WHO GAVE YOU PERMISSION TO OPEN THE GATES TO THESE REDSKIN CUT-THROATS! DIDN'T THREE OF OUR MEN DISAPPEAR ON A SCOUTING MISSION THIS MORNING?

BUT, CAPTAIN! IT'S CHIEF GOOD-DOG! GOOD-DOG'S A PEACEABLE APACHE! HE'S COME WITH A COMPLAINT!



YOUR TROOPERS ATTACK MY BRAVES THIS AFTERNOON! KILL TWELVE WARRIORS FOR NO REASON! CHIEF GOOD-DOG ASK WHY?

YOU LIE, REDSKIN! WHAT HAPPENED TO THE THREE SCOUTS I SENT OUT THIS MORNING?

WE DO NOT SEE ANY SCOUTS, PALEFACE COMMANDER! JUST THE TROOPERS WHO ATTACK AND KILL THE BUFFALO HUNTERS!



I WILL NOT LISTEN TO SUCH LIES! YOU HAVE FABRICATED THIS STORY ABOUT MURDERED BUFFALO HUNTERS TO THROW DIRT IN OUR EYES! SPEAK THE TRUTH OR I'LL SHOOT THE LOT OF YOU!

WE DO NOT LIE! WE SIGNED PEACE TREATY, BUT WE ARE NOT ANIMALS! WE WILL NOT BE SLAUGHTERED! EXPLAIN THESE KILLINGS OR WE TAKE THE WARPATH!

CRACKKK!



AH! NOW WE'RE GETTING SOMEWHERE! YOU WANTED TO BREAK THE PEACE TREATY! THAT'S WHY YOU KILLED MY THREE SCOUTS! YOU WANT WAR!

I THINK I UNDERSTAND NOW! IT IS TRUE WHAT THEY SAY, CAPTAIN! YOU ARE MAD! MAD AS THE COYOTE WHO WAILS IN THE NIGHT! MAD AS THE WOUNDED PANTHER WHO SEEKS ONLY TO KILL...



YOUR MADNESS DESTROYED YOUR OWN TROOPS IN THE SIOUX WAR! THE SIOUX OUTNUMBERED YOUR SOLDIERS 6-1, YET YOU FORCED THEM TO ATTACK! THEY WERE BUTCHERED BECAUSE YOU WERE MAD! OOOHHH!

SILENCE, YOU DIRTY REDSKIN, OR I'LL MURDER YOU ON THE SPOT!

YOU CANNOT HIT CHIEF!



TRY AND STOP ME! I AM CAPTAIN WANE AND I DO AS I PLEASE! YOU'LL ALL LEARN THAT SOON ENOUGH!

IEEE...

BANG! BANG!

BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN



FOUR HOURS LATER...



BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN



CALL OFF YOUR GUARD, VANE, OR YOU'LL BE THE DEADDEST SCREWBALL WHOEVER DOGGED A BUTTERFLY NET!

VERY WELL, BUT REMEMBER, I'M IN ABSOLUTE AUTHORITY HERE, AND WHEN I GET MY CHANCE, I'LL HANG YOU!

TALK TO HIM, DIAMOND! I'LL WATCH THE DOOR!

MINUTES LATER, AS THE BLACK DIAMOND TELLS VANE OF THE BUFFALO HUNT SLAUGHTER AND THE APACHE ATTACK ON THE WAGON TRAIN...



I PASSED GOOD-DOG'S VILLAGE ON MY WAY HERE! THE INDIANS IDENTIFIED A DOZEN OF THE SO-CALLED CLUES AS BELONGING TO THE DEAD MEN SLAUGHTERED BY THE TROOPERS FROM FORT THUNDER!

DEAD MEN DIDN'T ATTACK THE SETTLERS! THESE AMULETS, BRACELETS, RINGS AND WEAPONS WERE STOLEN FROM THE DEAD BODIES OF THE AMBUSHED APACHES AND DELIBERATELY PLANTED!



BUT WHO WOULD WANT TO MAKE TROUBLE EXCEPT THE APACHES?

I'M COMING TO THAT... THE MEN WHO MASSACRED THAT WAGON TRAIN WEREN'T INDIANS! I PICKED UP THESE BUTTS NEAR THE WAGON TRAIN! CIGARETTES HAND-ROLLED PANHANDLE STYLE!



YOU'VE CONVINCED ME, BLACK DIAMOND! WOULD YOU TAKE THIS MESSAGE TO THE NEARBY APACHE TRIBES? I WANT TO HOLD A BIG POWWOW HERE TOMORROW NIGHT TO DISCUSS THE NEW THREAT TO PEACE!

WHAT ABOUT CHIEF GOOD-DOG AND LIEUTENANT GRANGE? SHOULDN'T THEY BE RELEASED FROM PRISON IMMEDIATELY?

OF COURSE! I WANT TO APOLOGIZE TO THE CHIEF PERSONALLY, BUT YOU'LL NEED ALL NIGHT TO REACH THE TRIBES!



GUARD! RELEASE LIEUTENANT GRANGE FROM PRISON IMMEDIATELY AND BRING HIM HERE! I WANT TO TALK TO HIM!

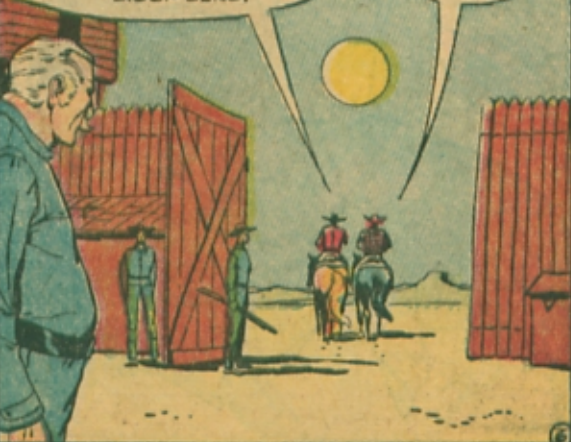
TELL ME, DIAMOND, IS VANE ON THE LEVEL?

I HOPE SO! THERE'S A MAD STREAK IN VANE THAT'S GOT TO BE WATCHED!



HE'S INSANELY AMBITIOUS! VANE THINKS HE'S THE GREATEST MILITARY GENIUS OF ALL TIME! HE'S READY TO PROVE HIS GENERALSHIP DOWN TO THE LAST MAN! THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED AT SIOUX BEND!

TELL ME ABOUT IT, BLACK DIAMOND!



BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN



IT HAPPENED TWO YEARS AGO IN THE BLACK HILLS! VANE, THEN A COLONEL, SO MISMANAGED INDIAN AFFAIRS THAT HE BROUGHT A SIOUX WAR DOWN ON HIS HEAD! INSTEAD OF USING DIPLOMACY, HE USED FORCE THOUGH HIS ARMY WAS OUTNUMBERED 6 TO 1!

'YOU QUESTION MY AUTHORITY? THIS IS MUTINY, FOOL!

ATTACK OR I SHOOT THE REST OF YOU IN THE BACK!

THEY ATTACKED, BUT THEY DIED IN DROVES! THE SIOUX COULD HAVE MADE IT ANOTHER CUSTER'S LAST STAND, BUT THEY, TOO, WERE SHOCKED BY THE FOLLY OF VANE'S MAD CHARGE!

ATTACK, YOU COWARDLY FOOLS! ROUT THOSE DEVILS INTO THE HILLS!

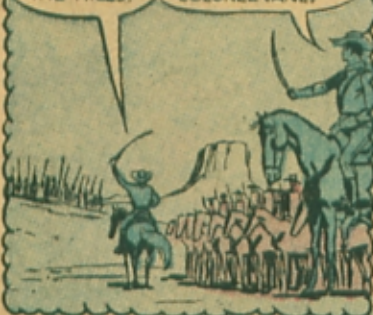
BUT THEY'LL WIPE US OUT IF WE ATTACK! OUR ONLY CHANCE LIES IN DEFENSE, COLONEL VANE!

OH!

WHERE ARE YOU RUNNING? COME BACK! ATTACK THE ENEMY!

NO! NO! THIS IS MADNESS! I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE!

RUN! RUN!



VANE SHOULD HAVE BEEN COURT-MARTIALED! INSTEAD THE WAR DEPARTMENT DEMOTED HIM TO THE RANK OF CAPTAIN AND TRANSFERRED HIM TO A PEACEFUL POST AT FORT THUNDER!

HMM...IT WON'T BE PEACEFUL FOR LONG! NOT UNLESS WE FIND OUT WHO'S STIRRING UP TROUBLE BETWEEN THE SETTLERS AND APACHES!

MEANWHILE, AT FORT THUNDER...

LIEUTENANT GRANGE, SEE THAT THESE MEN GET MY MESSAGE AND ASK FOR AN ANSWER! WE'LL NEED ALL THE MAN POWER WE CAN USE IN CASE OF AN INDIAN UPRISING!

YES, SIR!



JUST BEFORE DAWN, OUTSIDE A MOUNTAIN SHACK...

THE CAPTAIN SAID YOU'D GIVE ME AN ANSWER!

YOU'LL GET IT, LIEUTENANT!

BANG!

LOOKS LIKE YOU DRUNK YOURSELF TO DEATH, LIEUTENANT! NOW WE'VE GOT TO GO AFTER THE BLACK DIAMOND! HE'S SNIFFIN' UP A TRAIL THAT'LL PUT US ON THE GALLOWES! WE GOTTA INTERCEPT HIM AT CHIEF DA-TA-WI'S VILLAGE BY TEN O'CLOCK!

Intercept the Black Diamond at Chief Da-ta-wi's village before ten o'clock. Kill him. He knows your provocations are phony. Also kill Lt. Grange. Burn this. Vane.



BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN

MEANWHILE, AT FORT THUNDER, CHIEF GOOD-DOG FACES A FIRING SQUAD...

THE FIRING SQUAD! WHAT FURTHER MADNESS DO YOU PREPARE, O INSANE ONE?

THE PENALTY FOR BREAKING THE PEACE TREATY IS DEATH! READY—AIM—FIRE!!



SADDLE UP, MEN! WE'LL NIP THIS APACHE UP-RISING IN THE BUD BY DESTROYING GOOD-DOG'S VILLAGE!

I DON'T GET IT! OVERNIGHT, THE MOST PEACEFUL TERRITORY IN THE SOUTHWEST TURNS INTO A BATTLEGROUND! SOMETHING'S SCREWY SOMEWHERE!



TWO HOURS LATER, NOT FAR FROM CHIEF DA-TA-WIS VILLAGE...

LOOKS LIKE WE'RE ON TIME, BAN! HERE COMES THE BLACK DIAMOND NOW!

DON'T GIVE HIM A CHANCE TO RECOGNIZE US! JUST SWEEP DOWN ON 'EM AN' CUT 'EM TO PIECES! LET'S GO!

BUMPER! A TROOP OF U.S. CAVALRY!



WAIT A MINUTE! THEY LOOK LIKE CAVALRY, BUT THEY DON'T RIDE LIKE CAVALRY! THEY'RE TOO BUNCHED TOGETHER! THEY DON'T CARRY THEIR SABRES RIGHT! I'LL BET THOSE ARE THE COYOTES WHO DID THE SLAUGHTERING OF BOTH RED AND WHITE MEN!

BANG!

BANG!

THE DEVILS! DRAW 'EM INTO DA-TA-WIS CAMP!



THEY'RE SHOOTIN' FOOLS, BAN! LET'S GIT OUTA HERE BEFORE THEY WIPE US OUT!

AN' RISK BEIN' EXPOSED! NOSSIR! WE GOTTA KILL THE BLACK DIAMOND OR BE KILLED OURSELVES! C'MON! WE WEAR THE U.S. ARMY UNIFORM! WE CAN BLUFF THIS THROUGH!

BANG! BANG!



MOMENTS LATER, IN THE VILLAGE...

BLACK DIAMOND! LOOK WHO'S LEADING THE RASCALS! BAN ROKER!

CHIEF DA-TA-WI, THAT MAN IS A PALEFACE OUT-LAW WANTED FOR MURDER!

DON'T YUH BELIEVE HIM, CHIEF! I'M A U.S. ARMY LIEUTENANT AN' I ORDER YUH TO HAND OVER THE BLACK DIAMOND! HE'S WANTED FOR MASSACRIN' INJUNS!

I BELIEVE BLACK DIAMOND! HE'S BEEN A FRIEND OF MY PEOPLE FOR YEARS! SIEZE THE WPOSTERS WHO WEAR THE UNIFORM OF THE U.S. ARMY!

ONE MOVE, ROKER, AND YOU'LL DIE BY A HUNDRED ARROWS!

DON'T KILL ME—PLEASE! I'LL TELL YUH EVERYTHIN'! IT'S CAPTAIN VANE! VANE PAID US TO MAKE TROUBLE! I CAN PROVE IT!





THEM LETTERS HE ASKED ME TO BURN, BUT I DIDN'T! SEE? THAT SHOULD SAVE MY NECK, DON'T IT?

ONLY TO LET YOU ROT IN PRISON FOR LIFE! BUMPER, TEN TO ONE VANE'S ALREADY TAKEN THE PATH OF WAR! CHIEF, I NEED YOUR HELP!

ASK AND IT IS YOURS, BLACK DIAMOND!



MINUTES LATER...

THIS IS SOME FIGHTING FORCE, CHIEF!

BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND, BLACK DIAMOND! WHY DOES CAPTAIN VANE WANT WAR?

IT FIGHTS FOR PEACE!

BECAUSE VANE IS INSANELY AMBITIOUS! ONLY THROUGH WAR CAN HE REGAIN THE PRESTIGE HE LOST AT SIOUX BEND! PEACE IS HATEFUL TO ANY MILITARY TYRANT WHO SEEKS PERSONAL POWER! THAT'S WHY VANE HIRED ROKER TO NEEDLE THE APACHES AND PALEFACES BOTH! VANE WAS PROMOTING THE TROUBLE THAT LEADS TO WAR!



LOOK, DIAMOND! VANE'S GOT HIS WHOLE FORCE OUT! THEY'RE ABOUT TO ATTACK GOOD-DOG'S VILLAGE!

HE'S TRYING TO TOUCH OFF THE WAR! HE NEEDS TO MAKE HIS COMEBACK! LET'S GO, BUMPER!



DON'T CHARGE! I HAVE EVIDENCE TO PROVE CAPTAIN VANE IS AN INSANE TRAITOR! GO BACK TO FORT THUNDER!

ROKER FAILED TO INTERCEPT HIM! IT'S NOW OR NEVER!

SHOOT DOWN THE LYING RENEGADE AND CHARGE! DESTROY THE MURDERING APACHES!



LOOK AT VANE! LISTEN TO HIM, RAVE! HE'S GONE COMPLETELY MAD!

THAT'S IT, MEN! FOLLOW ME! AH! THE ENTIRE ARMY OBEYS MY COMMAND. FOR I AM GENERAL VANE, GREATER THAN NAPOLEON! WE SHALL DRIVE THE REDSKINS INTO THE PACIFIC! CHARGE!



HIS MIND HAS SNAPPED! HE THINKS HIS MEN ARE FOLLOWING HIM!

THAT'S IT, MEN! FOLLOW ME! WE'LL MASSACRE THE RASCALS! MY NAME WILL GO DOWN IN HISTO...YEEOWW!



HE'S DEAD, BLACK DIAMOND! THE LUNATIC ACCIDENTALLY FELL ON HIS OWN SWORD!

THIS PERISHES A TYRANT AND HIS MAD AMBITION! THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN WAR IF NOT FOR YOU, BLACK DIAMOND!

THERE ALWAYS IS WAR WHEN MEN LOSE THEIR REASON! AS LONG AS COOL AND SANE HEADS CONTROL OUR PEOPLE, CHIEF DA-TA-WI, PEACE BETWEEN US SHALL BE ETERNAL!

THE END

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LIGHT IN WEIGHT SO HE OPENED IT UP - ALL THE
ALCOHOL WAS GONE AND THE 3 HUMAN HEADS THE
DOCTOR HAD PRESERVED FOR BRAIN STUDY - WERE RUINED
.... SAM DIDN'T FEEL SO GOOD EITHER!



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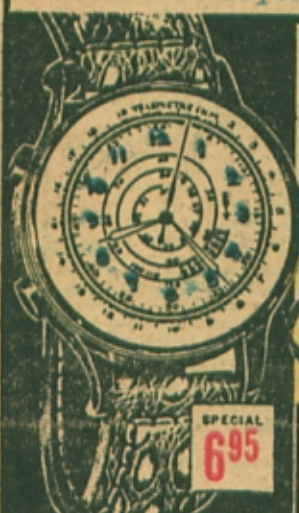
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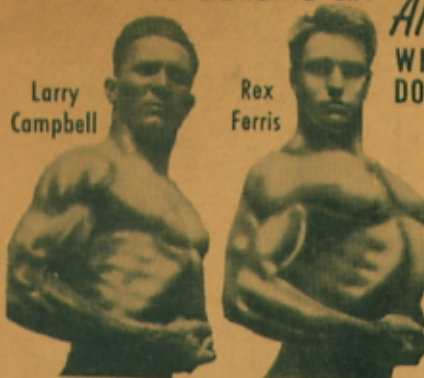
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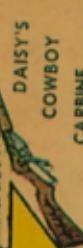


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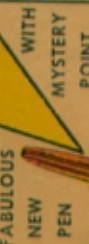
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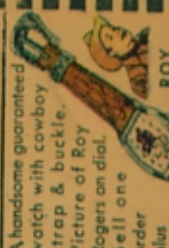
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